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STAR WARS® DARTH VADER



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Book IV, Part II
END OF GAMES

It is a time of rebuilding for the Empire. After the destruction of the Death Star, Darth Vader is atoning for his failures by destroying all who would oppose the Empire.

Vader has been able able to redeem himself in the eyes of his master, Emperor Palpatine. As a result, the Emperor has tasked the Dark Lord with the capture of Cylo, a scientist turned traitor, and Vader's former rival.

Before embarking on his newest mission, Vader has met with Inspector Thanoth regarding the location of Vader's secret ally, Dr. Aphra. With her whereabouts procured and the inspector silenced, Vader orders the droids Triple-Zero and Beeteel to retrieve and deliver her to The Executor. Now, Vader's hunt for the traitorous Cylo begins....

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The Executor.

PROFESSOR
THLU-RY...

YOU WERE
ABOARD THE
DEATH STAR UNTIL
HOURS BEFORE ITS
DESTRUCTION...

YOU HELPED
WITH THE FINAL
ALIGNMENT
TESTS.

YES, LORD
VADER. I...I...
WAS LUCKY.

YOU ARE
IN CONTACT WITH
DOCTOR CYLO. YOU
ARE FRIENDS.
COLLEAGUES...

I'M NOT!
HE'S A
TRAITOR.
I--

YOUR
RECORDS
SHOW YOU ARE
AN INTELLIGENT
MAN.

IT WOULD
BE UNWISE TO
TARNISH THIS
REPUTATION.

CYLO'S FLEET OF
ABOMINATIONS LIVES
IN NEBULAE.

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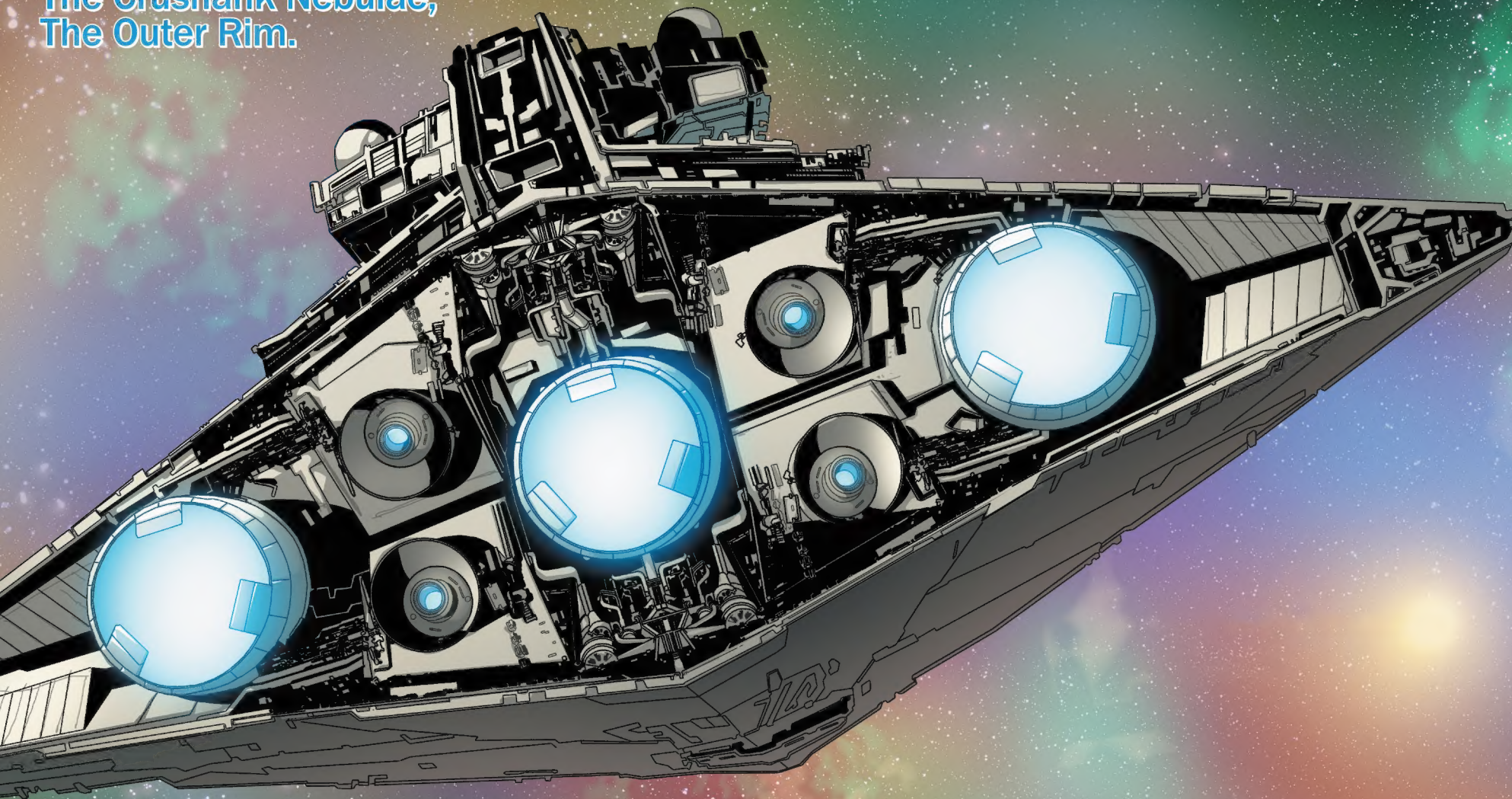
I...
I...

YOU LIVED
THROUGH ONE
DISASTER,
PROFESSOR...

SURVIVING
ANOTHER SEEMS
UNLIKELY.

HE...
HE'S IN
THE--

The Crushank Nebulae,
The Outer Rim.



The Cosmatanic Steppes, The Outer Rim.



BACK
ALREADY, MISS?
ISN'T IT A LITTLE
EARLY?



THE
BEST THING
ABOUT MULTI-
SUN SYSTEMS,
FRIEND?

MY "NO
DRINKS BEFORE
NOON" RULE IS
WAYYYY EASIER TO
FOLLOW.

HIT
ME.



YOU'VE
GOT ONE HELL
OF A TAB TO
SETTLE...

FOUND THIS
LITTLE FELLA IN THE
REMAINS. GOT HIM BACK
ON HIS FEET. DROID FOR
A FEW DRINKS SOUNDS
LIKE A GOOD DEAL
TO ME...



SURE, MISS. SURE...
BUT YOU KNOW...WHEN
SOMEONE DRINKS LIKE
YOU HAVE, I CAN TELL
THEY'RE HIDING.

ESPECIALLY
WHEN YOU WON'T
EVEN GIVE ME
YOUR NAME...



WHAT ARE
YOU RUNNING
FROM?

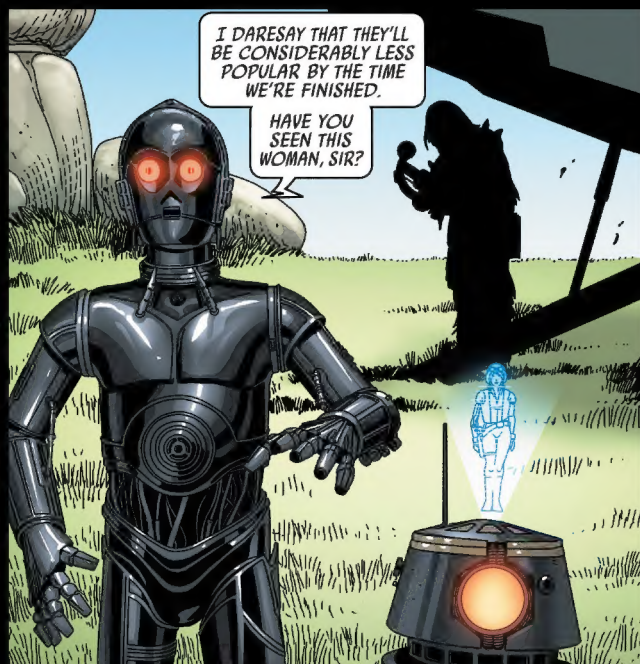


IT CAN'T
BE THAT
BAD.



HELLO,
STRANGERS.

I'LL WARN
YOU, DROIDS
AREN'T TOO
POPULAR AROUND
HERE...



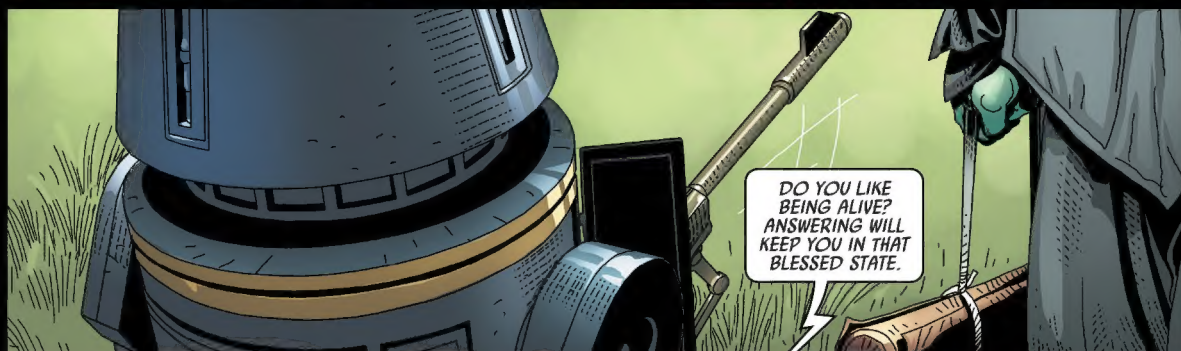
I DARE SAY THAT THEY'LL
BE CONSIDERABLY LESS
POPULAR BY THE TIME
WE'RE FINISHED.

HAVE YOU
SEEN THIS
WOMAN, SIR?

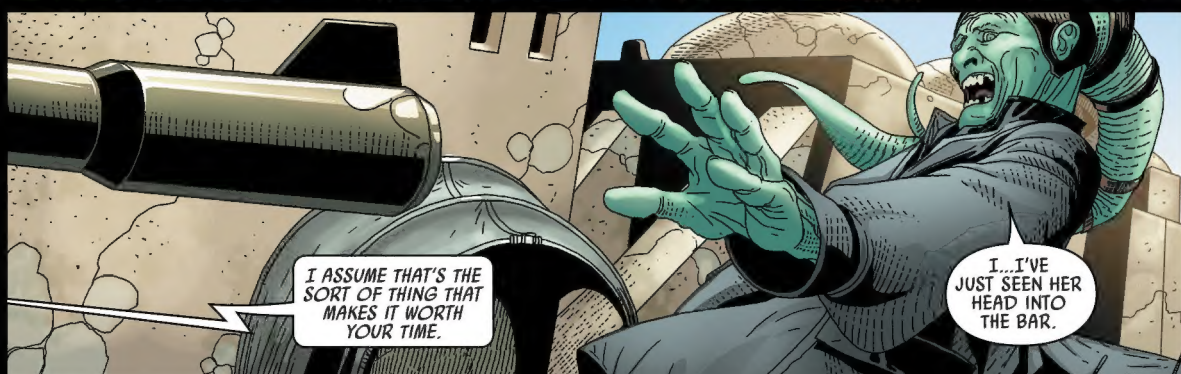


MAYBE.

YOU HAVE
ANYTHING TO
MAKE IT WORTH
MY WHILE?



DO YOU LIKE
BEING ALIVE?
ANSWERING WILL
KEEP YOU IN THAT
BLESSED STATE.

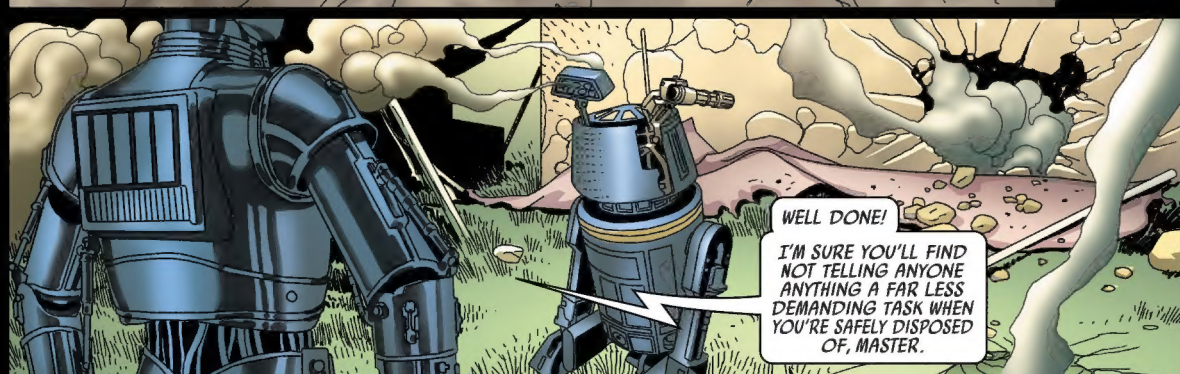
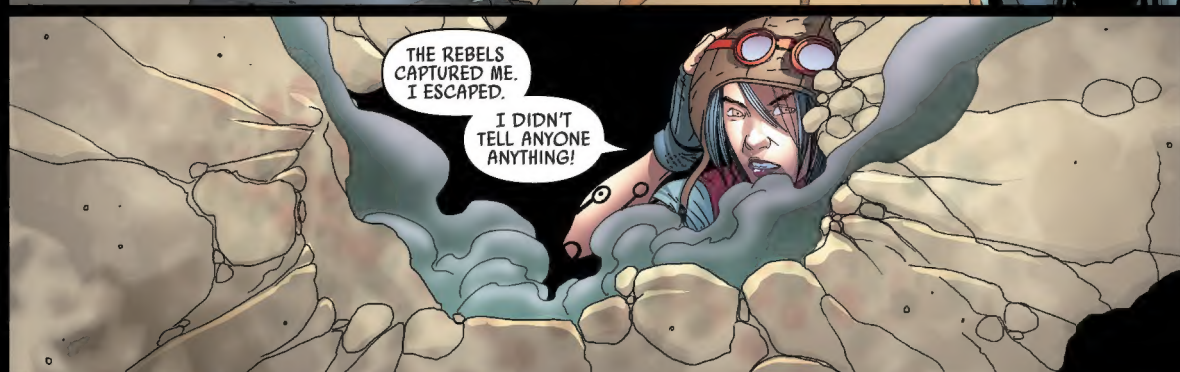
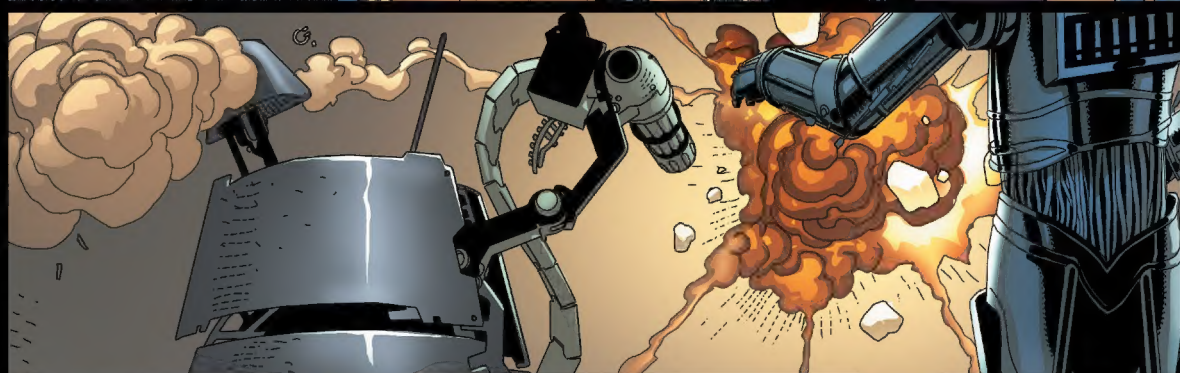


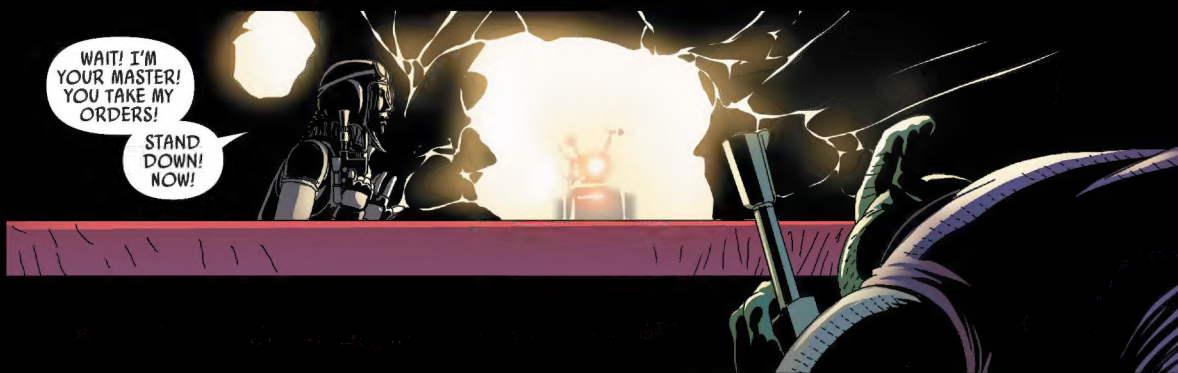
I ASSUME THAT'S THE
SORT OF THING THAT
MAKES IT WORTH
YOUR TIME.

I...I'VE
JUST SEEN HER
HEAD INTO
THE BAR.









WAIT! I'M
YOUR MASTER!
YOU TAKE MY
ORDERS!

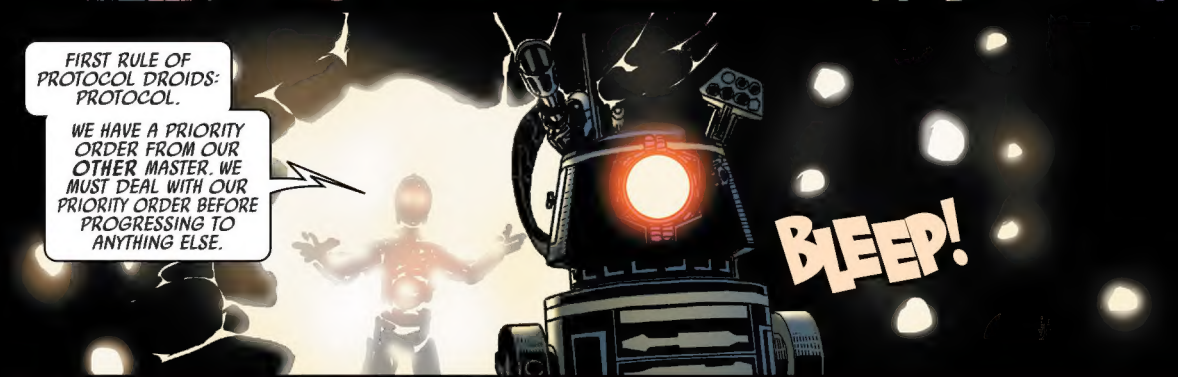
STAND
DOWN!
NOW!



FIRST RULE OF
PROTOCOL DROIDS:
PROTOCOL.

WE HAVE A PRIORITY
ORDER FROM OUR
OTHER MASTER. WE
MUST DEAL WITH OUR
PRIORITY ORDER BEFORE
PROGRESSING TO
ANYTHING ELSE.

BLEEP!

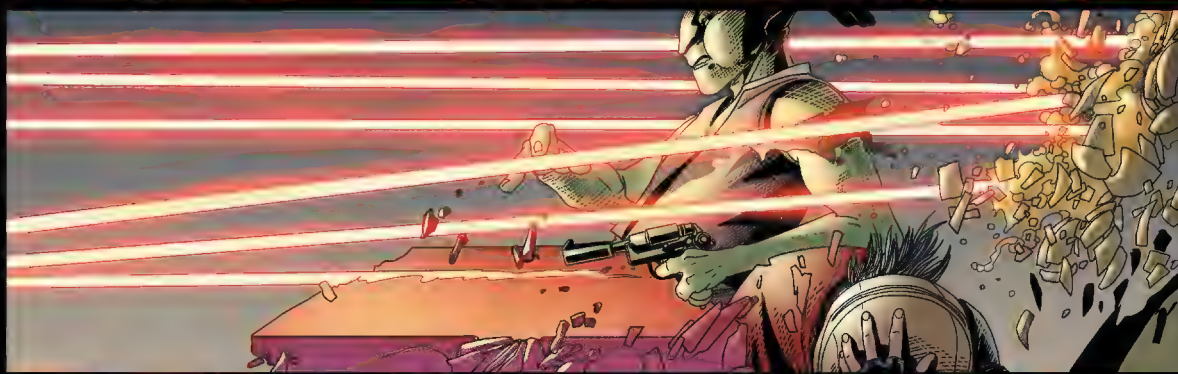
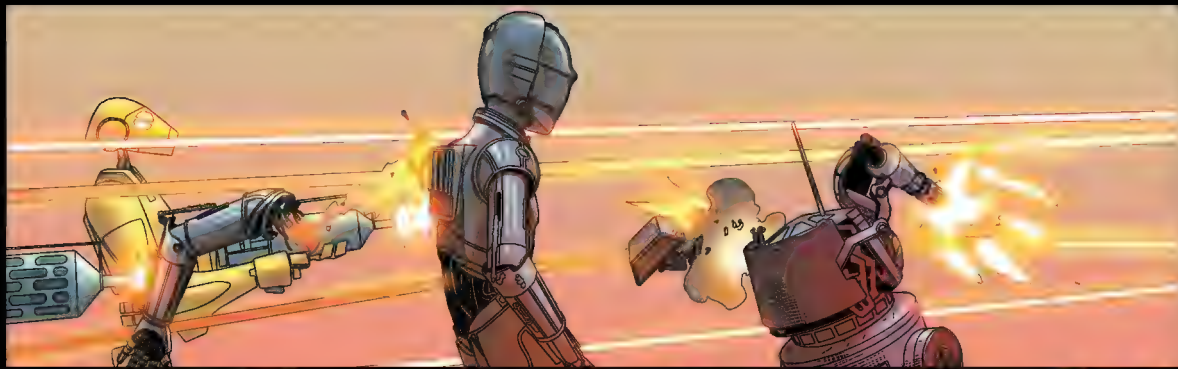


I'M AFRAID WE'RE
GOING TO HAVE TO
HUNT YOU DOWN LIKE
THE HUMAN MEATBAG
YOU ARE, MISTRESS
APHRA.

I'M SORRY,
BUT I AM SUCH
A TERRIBLE
STICKLER.

ON MY
COUNT...

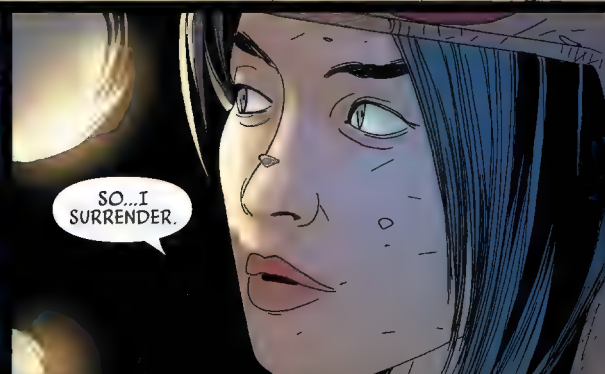
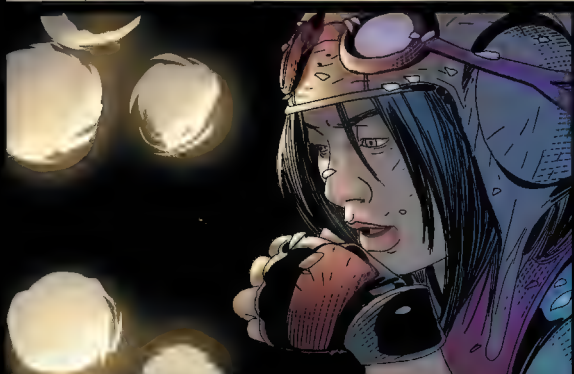




OKAY! WHAT
WAS THE SPECIFIC
ORDER?



WHY, TO BRING YOU
TO THE EXECUTOR TO
AWAIT MASTER VADER,
AND FAILING THAT,
SILENCE YOU.



SO...I
SURRENDER.



HMMPH.

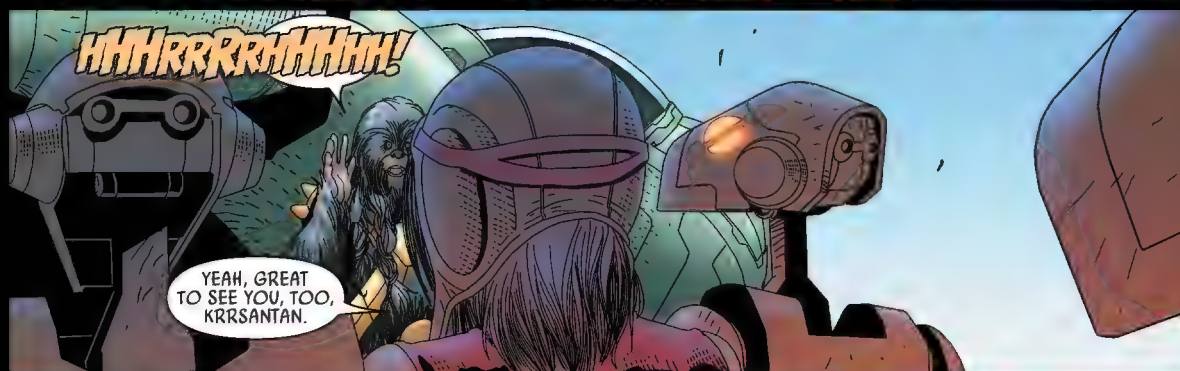
STAND DOWN,
EVERYONE.



MISTRESS APHRA, I HAVE
TO SAY, YOU DO TAKE THE
FUN OUT OF EVERYTHING.

BLEEP!

BEETEE IS
VERY UPSET.



HHHRRRRTHHHH!

YEAH, GREAT
TO SEE YOU, TOO,
KRRSANTAN.



ANY CHANCE
I CAN BRIBE YOU
INTO HELPING
ME?

HHRRNF!



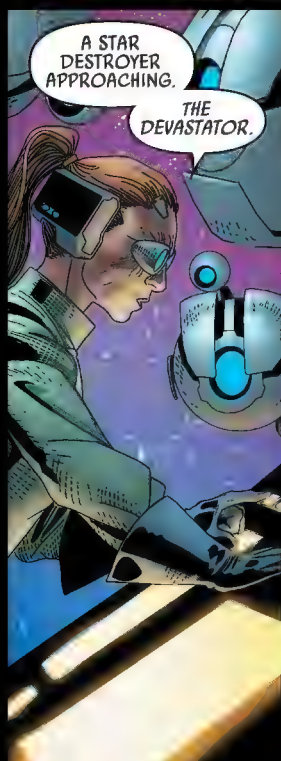
YEAH,
I DIDN'T
THINK SO.





Cylb's Flagship.

WE'VE A
SIGNAL,
CYLO.



A STAR
DESTROYER
APPROACHING.

THE
DEVASTATOR.



VADER'S
VESSEL.

VERY WELL.
OUR PREPARATIONS
ARE NEARLY COMPLETE.
LET US
PROGRESS.



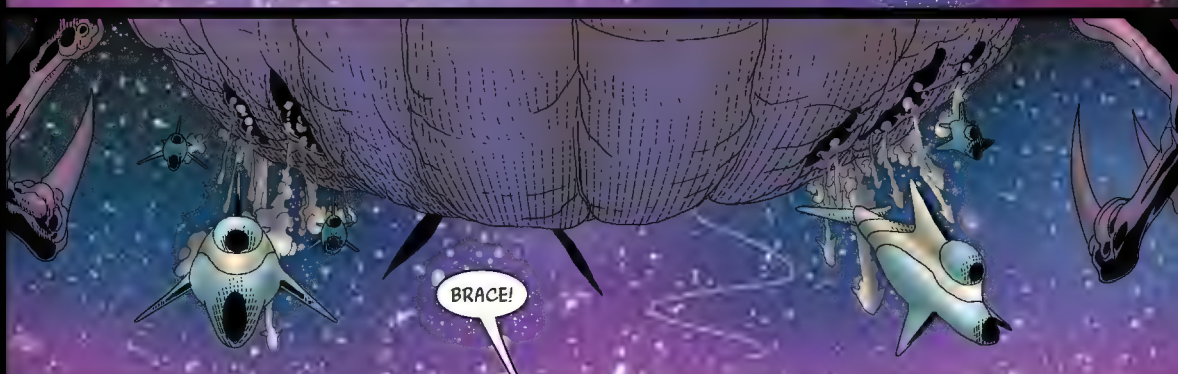
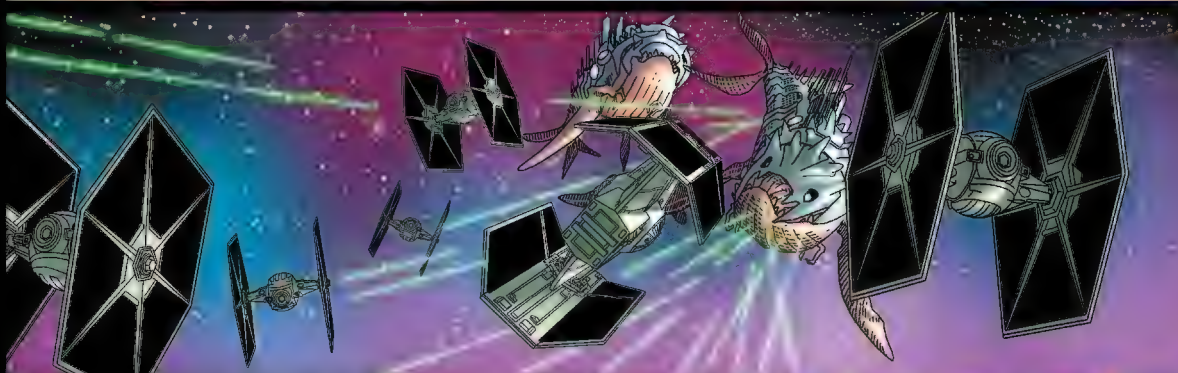
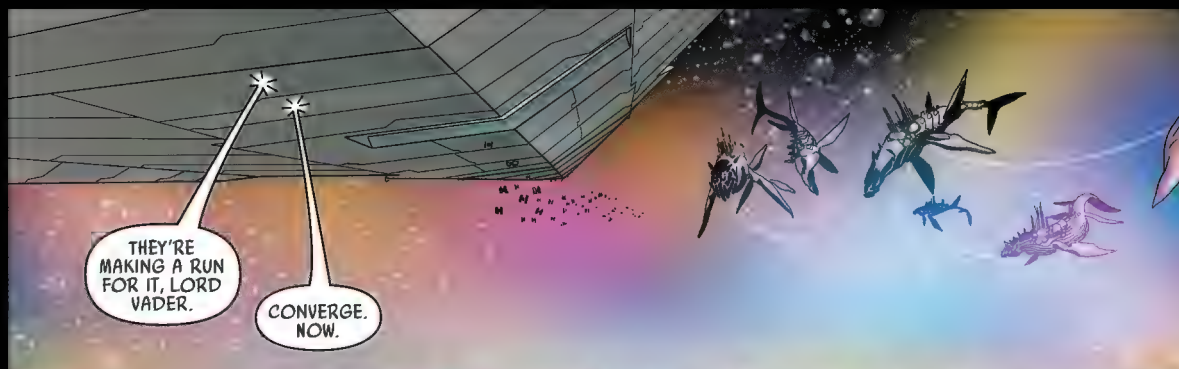
VOIDGAZER--
ACTIVATE THE
CONTINGENCIES.

MORIT--
LET'S GO WITH...
ESCAPE PLAN
JGT-HB.

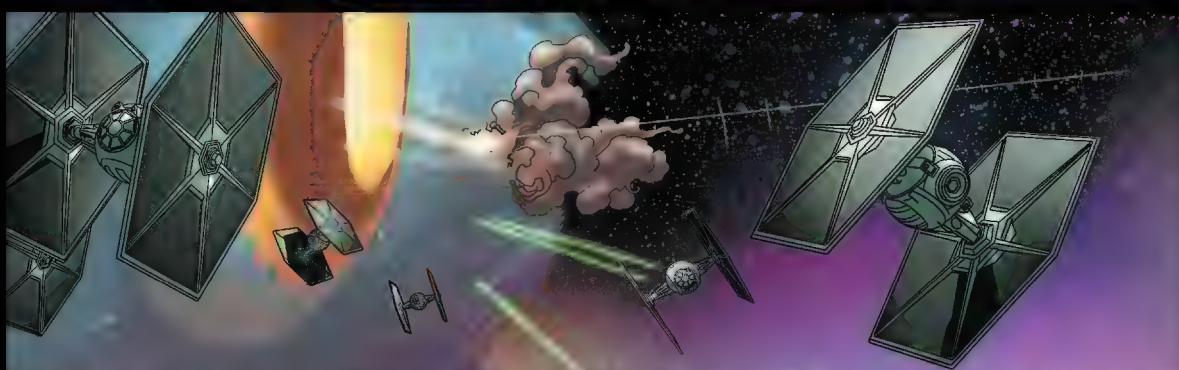
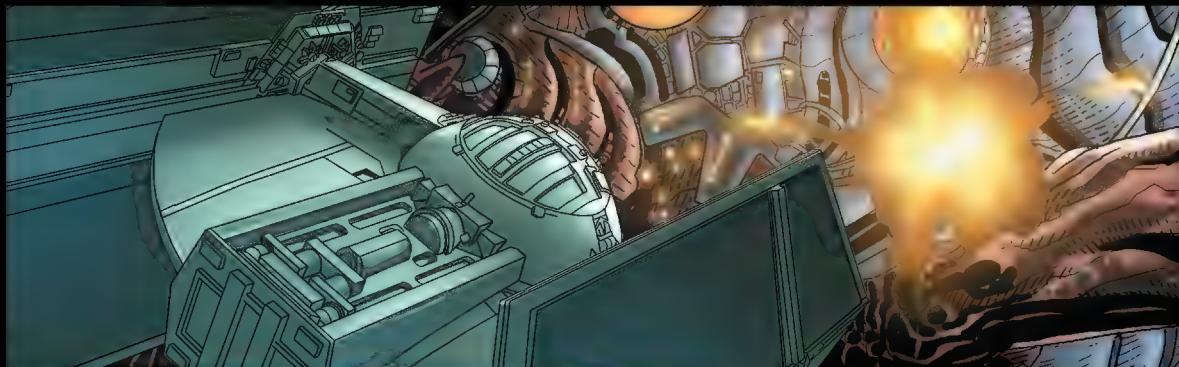
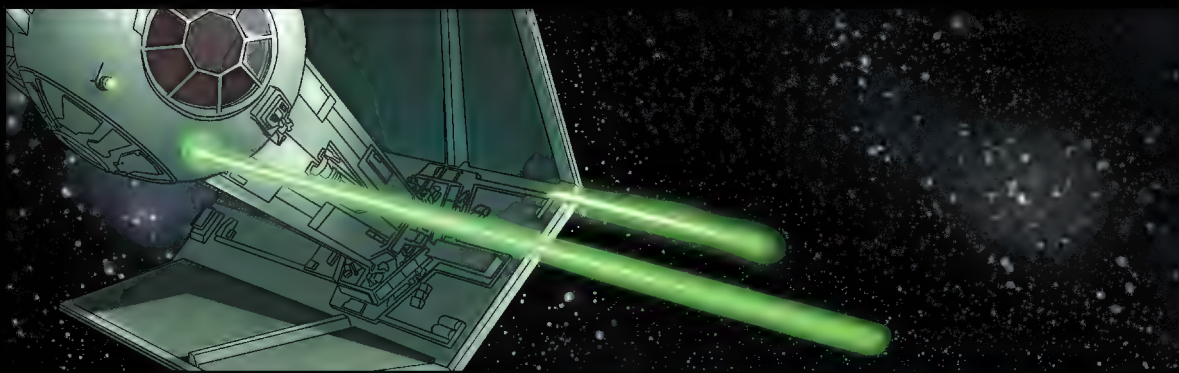
NO,
JGT-HB-4.

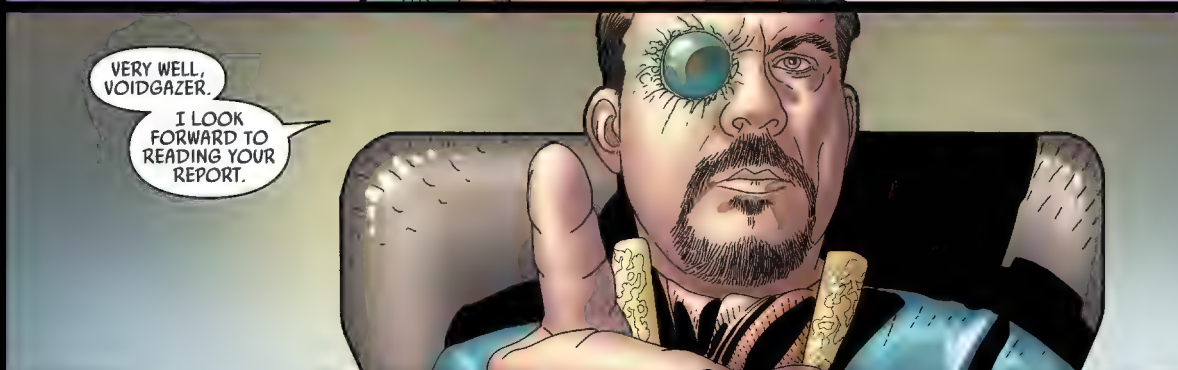
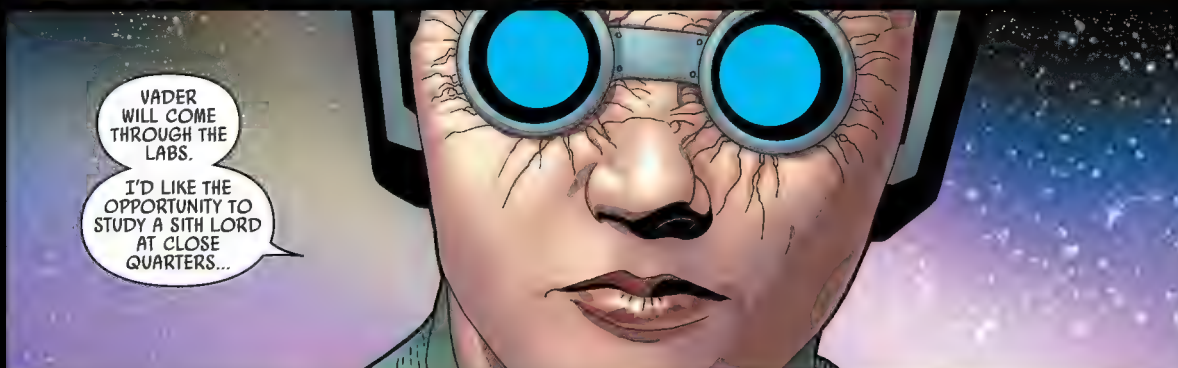
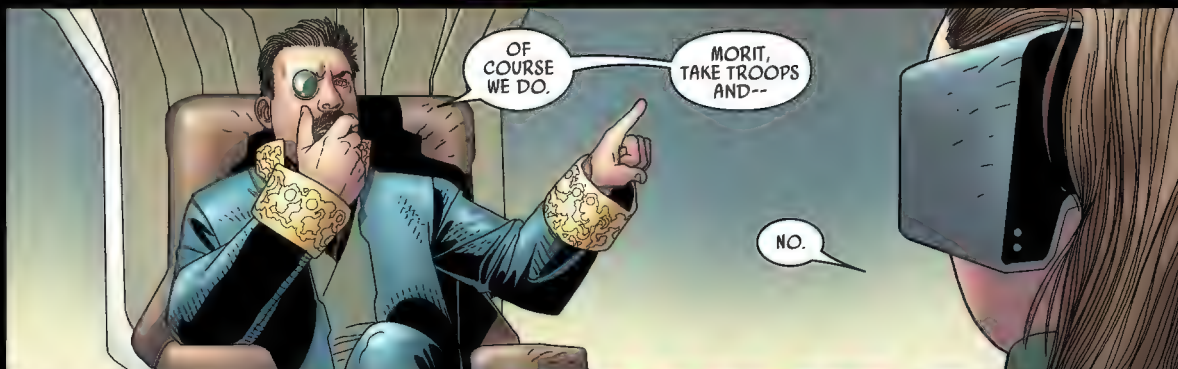
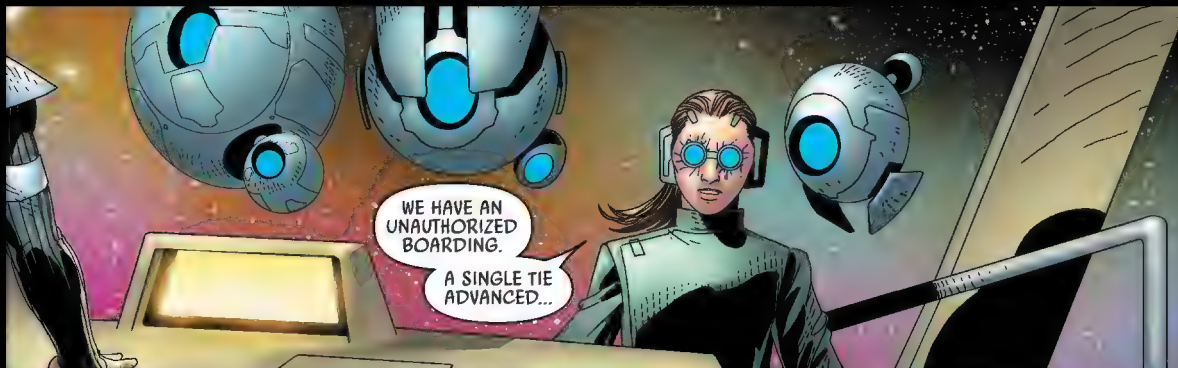
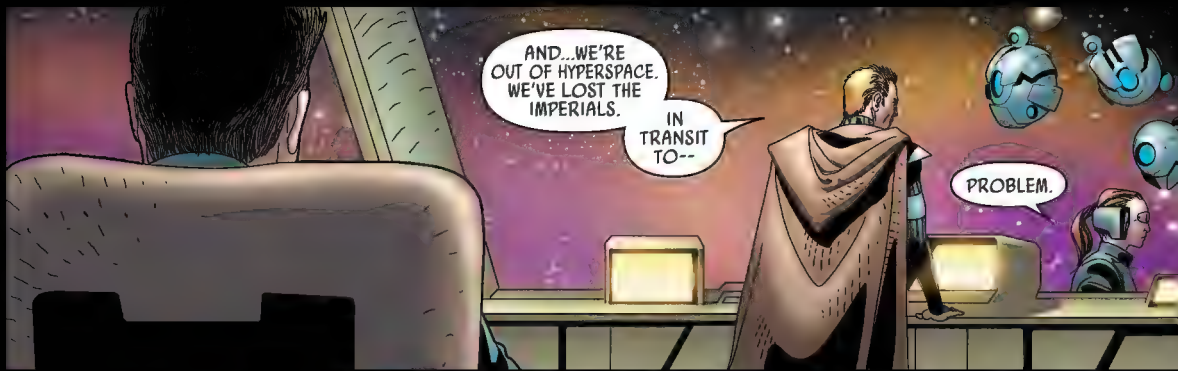


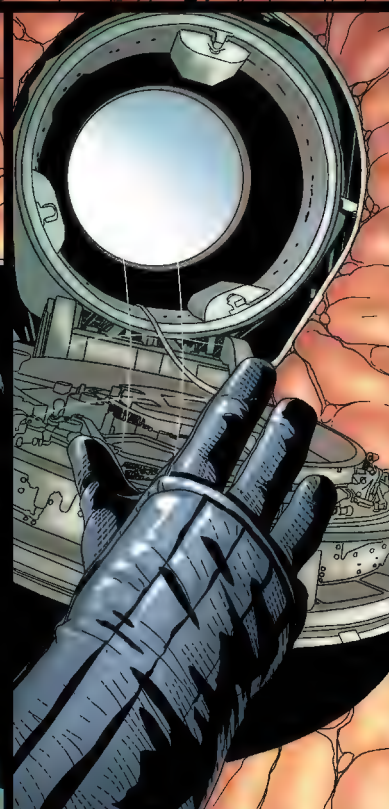
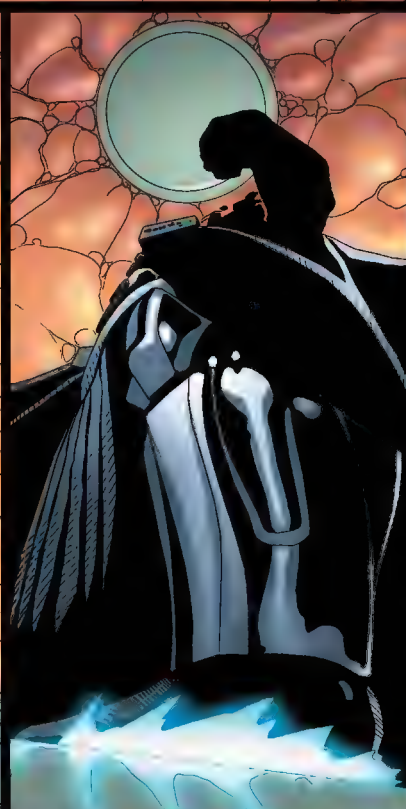
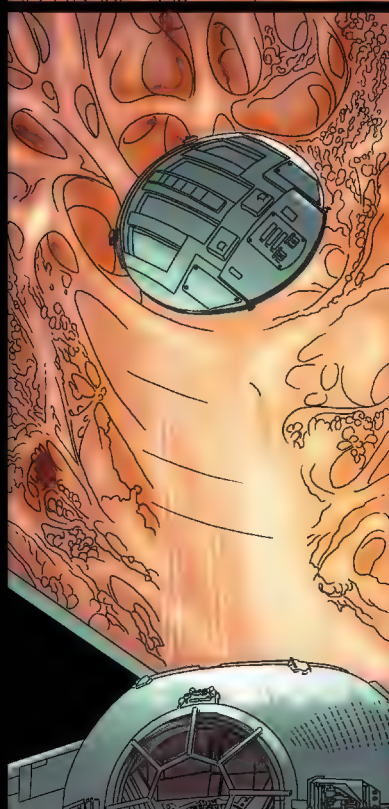
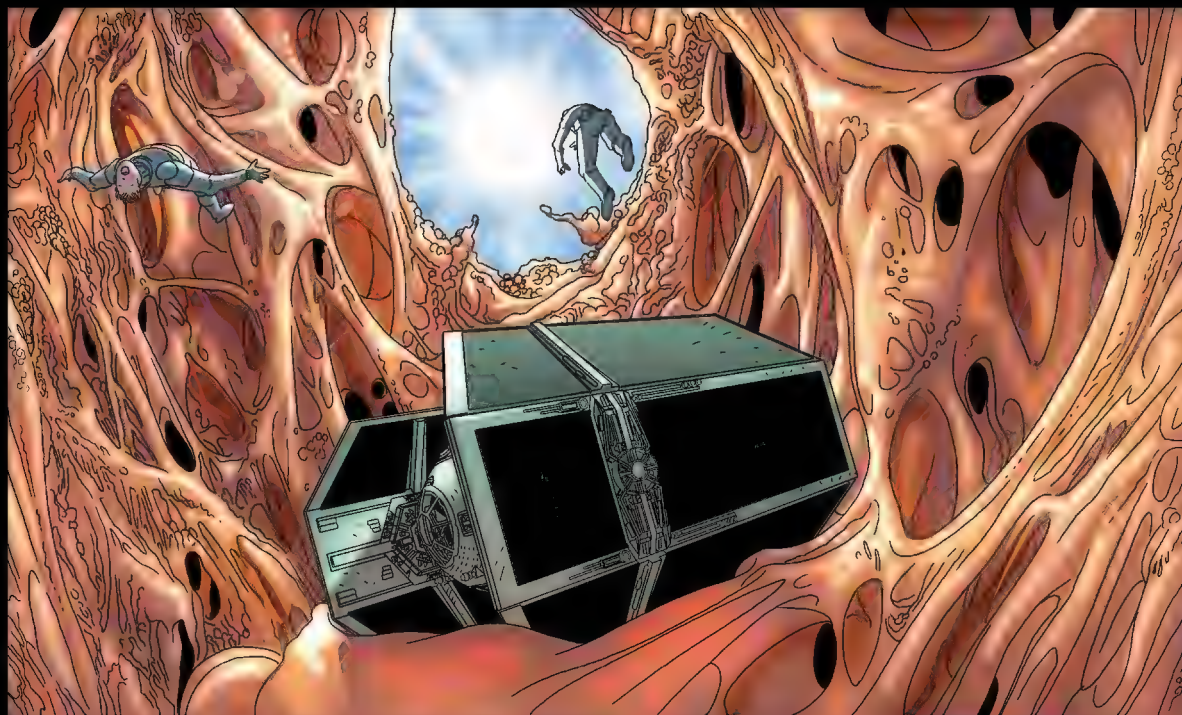
THE EMPEROR
AND VADER WILL
LIVE JUST LONG
ENOUGH TO REGRET
UNDERESTIMATING
ME.

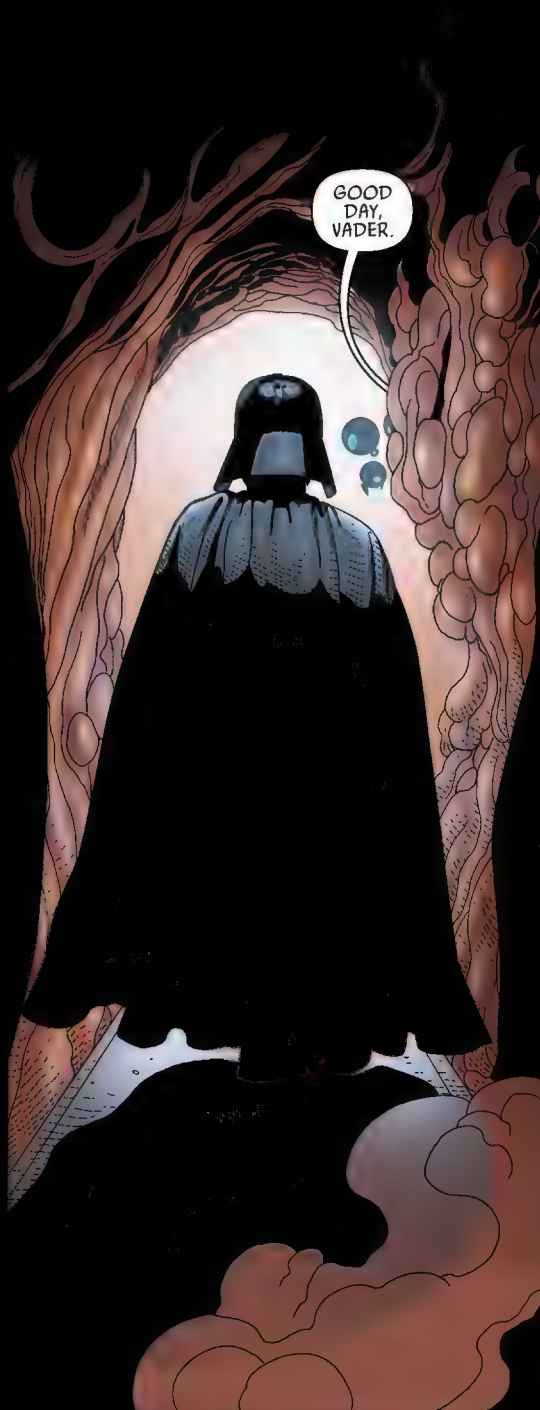


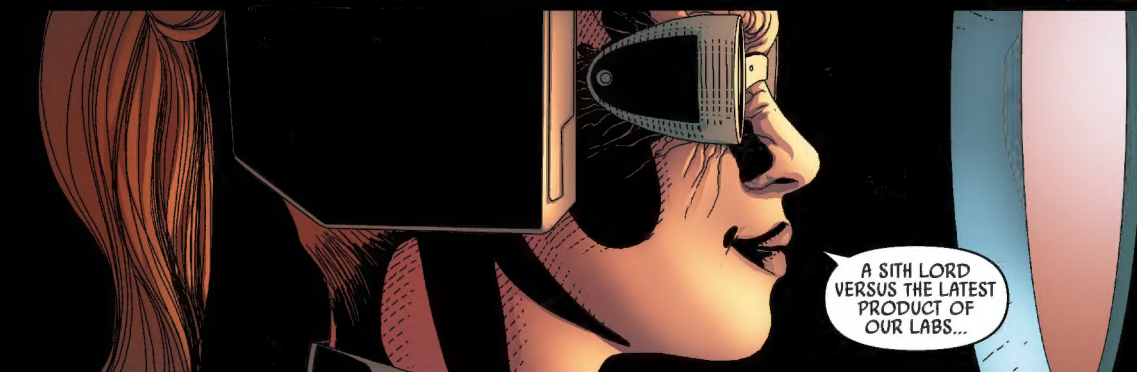
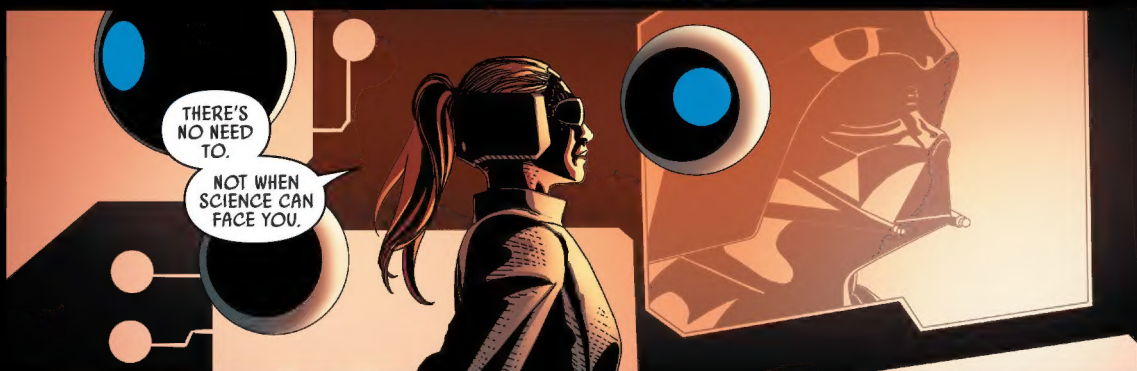












...THIS
PROMISES TO BE
AN INTERESTING
EXPERIMENT.



DARTH VADER

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THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



• Call 555-FISH